



FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2020

SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS
SACRED HEART PROVINCE
NEWS BRIEF

ARTIST: SR. REGINA BOYLE, OSF

FOUNDATION DAY: MAY 10, 2020

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2020

“Since prayer is a universal value, I welcome the proposal of the Higher Committee for Human Fraternity that believers of all religions should unite spiritually on 14 of May for a day of prayer and fasting and works of charity, to implore God to help humanity overcome the coronavirus pandemic. Remember: on May 14, all believers together, believers of different traditions, to pray, fast, and perform works of charity.”

Pope Francis
(submitted by Sr. Gloria Shuffer)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE SOULS OF:

Sr. Rita Neyens, OSF (Mary Helen Neyens), who died peacefully at Box Butte Hospital in Alliance, Nebraska, on Wednesday, May 6, 2020, 5:50 pm. She was born on March 7, 1924 and professed on August 16, 1944. Sr. Rita was a humble, kind-gentle soul, and a spiritual woman. She was a member of Marian Residence Community in Sacred Heart Province, Denver, Colorado USA. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions and guidelines from Bishop Hanfeldt, Grand Island Diocese, Marian Residence will celebrate Sr. Rita's life with a limit of 10 people. Her wake will be at Marian Residence in Alliance, Nebraska, on Sunday, May 10, 2020 - 7:00 pm (sisters only). Her Funeral Mass will also be at Marian Residence on Monday, May 11, 2020 - 10:00 am (sisters only), followed by her burial at Calvary Cemetery in Alliance, Nebraska. **A larger memorial service will be held to honor Sr. Rita at a later date.**

Sister Maria Laurentia Irena Wandtke, of the community of St. Francis in Chojnice, Poland, died on May 01, 2020. She was born on October 26, 1936 and professed on August 12, 1963.

Sister Rafaele Margarete Hedwig Tluk of the Lüdinghausen Province in Germany died on May 6, 2020. She was born on October 19, 1923 and professed on August 15, 1957.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING REQUEST:

All the sisters in our congregation who are ill. (see attached)

PROVINCIAL CHAPTER

Provincial Chapter has been set for **Sunday, September 27, 2020 – Sunday, October 4, 2020** at the DoubleTree, Westminster, CO.



Sisters, you should have all received your **Spring Sacred Conversations** packets in the mail. There is a lot of important material in this packet, along with a guide for this process. Please read the materials before you meet. **Return the requested documents to Donna Kroll by May 22, 2020.**

GREAT COLORADO WOMEN:

Sr. Alicia Cuarón was interviewed for a series on Rocky Mountain Public Broadcasting Service (RMPBS) about Great Colorado Women. This series was produced by the Colorado Women's Hall of Fame (CWHF), Great Colorado Women for RMPBS. This is a multi-season series that features women inducted into the Hall of Fame. These films are critical to preserving the stories of inductees. They are the stories of women who helped shape the state of Colorado. These stories assist in educating the people of Colorado of the struggles and achievements of amazing women. The goal of this series is to inspire all Coloradans to meet their own potential. **Sr. Alicia Cuarón's interview will be shown on PBS (Channel 6, Denver) on Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 8:00 pm MST.** Enjoy!



SR. SARAH MANCHESTER'S SCHEDULE:

May 28-29	Council Meeting
June 22-23	Council Meeting
July 28-29	Council Meeting
July 6-7	Personal
July ???	Zoom: Summer Conversations w Facilitators
August 8 ?	Jubilee Celebration, Alliance, NE (Leandra & Alicia)
August 11-14	LCWR in Dallas, TX
August 24-25	Council Meetings
September ?	Zoom w Facilitators
September 14-15	Council Meeting
September 25-26	Pre-chapter Meetings, Westminster, CO
September 27-October 4	Provincial Chapter 2020 Meetings, Westminster, CO